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**THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS FOR THE
ANTI-T-BAM (CD40-L) MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY 5c8**

10 **Abstract of the Disclosure**

15 Activation of cells bearing CD40 on their cell surface by
CD40 ligand is inhibited by contacting the cells with an
agent capable of inhibiting interaction between CD40
ligand and the cells, in an amount effective to inhibit
activation of the cells. Activation of cells bearing
CD40 on their surface by CD40 ligand in a subject is
inhibited by administering to the subject an agent
capable of inhibiting interaction between CD40 ligand and
20 the cells, in an amount effective to inhibit activation
of the cells. Conditions dependent on CD40 ligand-
induced activation of CD40-bearing cells are treated.

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